

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD, and)
BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ACUSHNET COMPANY,)

Defendant.)

C. A. No. 05-132 (JJF)

ACUSHNET COMPANY,)

Counterclaim Plaintiff,)

v.)

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD, and)
BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)

Counterclaim Defendant.)

**DEFENDANT ACUSHNET COMPANY’S MOTION TO
BIFURCATE LIABILITY FROM DAMAGES AND WILLFULNESS**

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff Acushnet Company (“Acushnet”),
respectfully moves this Court for an Order bifurcating liability from damages and
willfulness for the purposes of discovery and trial.

The grounds for the Motion are set forth in the accompanying Opening Brief in Support. A proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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